

## House Resolution No. 4827

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of seven truly wondrous decades has passed since Paul Loch lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Lita, during a solemn ceremony on October 2, 1937, at the Missouri Methodist Church in Columbia, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the many years since that heavenly day, Paul and Lita Loch have had the pleasure of raising two children, Wayne Loch and Patricia Thomson, and the privilege of spoiling four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, now retired, Paul Loch has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working at Braymer Grain and Supply for twenty-one years, serving as a real estate salesman for fifteen years, and being a member of the Braymer Rotary Club; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Lita Loch further distinguished herself by serving as Director of Caldwell County Family Services for seventeen years prior to her retirement; and

**Whereas**, cherished members of Braymer Methodist Church, Paul and Lita Loch have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past seventy years, one of which is fishing; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Loch of Lee's Summit will commemorate the awe inspiring and truly resplendent occasion of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on September 30, 2007, at the Carlyle Retirement Home:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Paul and Lita Loch and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loch, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative John Quinn  
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4827, adopted September 24, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker